

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Tyonek****Project Title:****Tyonek - Fire Truck Acquisition****State Funding Requested: \$ 45,000****House District: 6 - C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase a used fire truck for the community of Tyonek.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$80,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds	\$45,000	2007				
Total	\$45,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Last year the Native Village of Tyonek received an appropriation for \$45,000 for a new fire truck, a used one is at least \$90,000. The Native Village of Tyonek is requesting a match of the appropriation to purchase a fire truck. A fire truck is needed to respond adequately in an emergency.

Project Timeline:

Project will occur in 2009.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Native Village of Tyonek

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Rep. Woodie Salmon

From: Angela Sandstol [ange_s@tyonek.net]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2008 12:48 PM
To: Rep. Woodie Salmon
Cc: Randy; Robert; Corrine; Harriet; Lindsay; Maryanne; Rae Jean

Good Afternoon Woodie,

The Native Village of Tyonek would like to thank you for the appropriations to our community last year.

While we received an appropriation for \$45,000 for a new fire truck, a used one is at least \$90,000. We would like to request a match of \$45,000 to secure a used fire tanker to ensure that our community members can respond adequately in an emergency. We have established a good working relationship with Nikiski Fire Department who is assisting us in the purchase plan.

Our IRA Council is striving to identify economic ventures which can assist us in meeting challenges and working towards self-sufficiency. NVT worked jointly with Alaska Energy Authority to secure funding to develop the Tyonek Bulk Fuel Facility this coming Spring. We are very excited about the fact that we will have lower fuel costs in the community; however, we also want to look towards any economic ventures we can create from this facility. A fuel delivery truck would be one way to create the business of delivering fuel to businesses and homes on the West side of Cook Inlet. The cost of such a truck runs about \$250,000.

Additionally, Tyonek Fisheries is working on grants to enable our permit holders to sell their prime product on the market for comparable prices. At this time, we would like to request \$45,000 to work towards a marketing strategy, business plan and delivery of products to interested companies.

I would like to restate my appreciation to you as our representative you have done an excellent job of assisting our native community. Please visit us soon. I realize that the legislative priority forms are due soon, can you direct me to the forms? I tried looking on your website, but could not locate them. Have a wonderful day!

Angela D. Sandstol
President
Native Village of Tyonek